OPTOMETRISTS

11° GEO. VI., No. XXVIII.

No. 28 of 1947.

AN ACT to amend the Optometrists Act, 1940.

[Assented to 18th November, 1947.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the *Optometrists Act Amendment Act, 1947*, and shall be read as one with the Optometrists Act, 1940 (No. 33 of 1940, as amended by No. 44 of 1944), hereinafter referred to as the principal Act.

Citation of principal Act as amended by this Act. 2. The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Optometrists Act, 1940-1947.

Amendment of s. 16. 3. Section sixteen of the principal Act is amended by deleting subsection (3).

- 4. Section twenty-five of the principal Act is amended of s. 25. by—
 - (a) substituting for the word "January" in subsection (1), line five, and subsection (2), line one, the word "February," and
 - (b) substituting for the words "thirty-first day of December" in subsection (1), line seven, the words "fifteenth day of January."
- 5. Section thirty-two of the principal Act is amended of s. 32. by adding a subsection as follows:—
 - (3) Any person who—
 - (a) has secured a pass in respect of both the first and second year examinations of the optometry course of the University of Western Australia;
 - (b) is attending either the third or fourth year of that course, and
 - (c) is approved in writing by the Board as a fit and proper person to do so,

may, without contravention of this section, practise optometry under the supervision of a registered optometrist at any premises or place occupied or used by the registered optometrist for the practice of optometry therein, and while a registered optometrist is personally in full-time attendance thereat.